

SIXTY DROWN BY A BURSTING RESERVOIR

Fatal Catastrophe In Bloemfontein, South Africa.

SCORES OF HOUSES DESTROYED.

Town Plunged In Mourning Over Great Disaster—Twenty-Three Bodies Recovered—Great Public Funeral Held In South African City.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 20.—It is now estimated that 60 persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday, which also destroyed 176 houses and three hotels. There was a public funeral and interment today of 23 of the bodies already recovered. The ceremonies were attended by all the local officials and 2,000 of the inhabitants. The shops were closed and the town is in mourning.

TEN INDICTED FOR PEONAGE.

Reports to Judge Jones by the Federal Grand Jury.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 20.—Ten peonage indictments have been reported to Judge Jones by the federal grand jury. Most prominent among these were two against F. M. Prestwood and Hisson Noah, of Coffee county, charging them with holding in peonage Bob English, an old, lame white man, and his son, Wiley English.

The other peonage indictments were as follows:

Albert Driver, of Geneva, charged with having held Josephus Enfinger, a negro, in peonage.

Jeff D. Crumpton, charged with seizing and carrying Nick Anderson, negro, to the Tyson Lumber company, in Coffee county, where he was held in peonage.

Alex D. Stephens, charged with causing William Brown, a negro, to be held in peonage by S. W. Tysen.

E. L. Warren, causing Nick Anderson to be held in state of peonage.

George Stephens, charged with holding William Thornton, a negro, in peonage.

The Prestwoods are said to be wealthy and own much land in Coffee county.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Five Hundred Persons Were in Danger From Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to The Tribune from Marion, Ind., says:

Five hundred persons have narrowly escaped being burned to death in a fire which destroyed the 5-story Colonial apartment building. There were no fire escapes on the structure and the fire started under the stairway, caused by a live wire.

A number of women had fainted or were overcome by smoke when the fire reached them. The elevator operator deserted his post, but Albert McCarthy, a porter, rushed into the building and operated the lift. He succeeded in carrying many persons to the ground floor before being driven out.

NONUNIONISTS ATTACKED.

Miners Assailed While Returning from Work at Coal Creek.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—A special to The Sentinel from Briceville, Tenn., says:

A number of nonunion coal miners, while returning from Coal Creek last night, were attacked by a party of men, and four were badly hurt. The worst injured man's name is unknown. The three others are:

Tate Smith, of Cross Mountain. William Love, of Cross Mountain. Allen Wallace, of Coal Creek.

The men who were attacked were employees in the mines of the Tennessee Coal company and the Cross Mountain Coal company.

CURED OF BROKEN NECK.

Boy Spent Five Motionless Months In New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 20.—Cured of a broken neck, James Dunn, 17 years old, has been discharged from a hospital where he spent five motionless months, rigid in a plaster cast and with heavy weights at his head and feet which held his body immovable.

The operation and cure have attracted great attention among surgeons. Dunn was injured while diving from a pier while bathing. He was kept alive with great difficulty during the operation.

VICTIM OF "RAGGING."

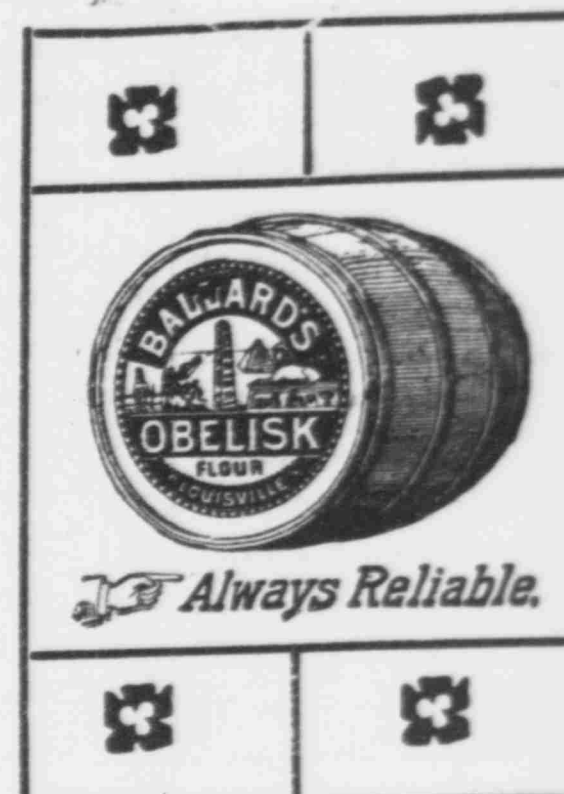
Harsh Treatment Results In Death of Band Boy.

New York, Jan. 20.—A serious case of "ragging" has occurred among the band boys of the second battalion of the Rifle brigade, in the Kasr-Niel barracks, in Cairo, says a Herald dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt. The victim died and a courtmartial has been ordered to investigate.

The boy was continually reported as slovenly and dirty in person. Adjutant ordered all the boys to undergo extra drill on account of this one boy's delinquencies, and in consequence he was subjected to a barrack room, courtmartial and such rough usage that he died a few hours later.



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